GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3795
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2004
SELECTION OF PROJECTS/SCHEMES UNDER RAILWAY VIKAS FUND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the procedures for selection of projects/schemes under Railway Vikas Fund;

(b) whether Zonal Railways are getting fund out of the Railway Vikas Fund;

(c) if so, the details of the same; and

(d) the number of projects/schemes approved under Railway Vikas Fund and allocations made to each project/scheme during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): To remove capacity bottlenecks in the critical sections of the railway network National Rail Vikas Yojana (NRVY) was announced on 15.08.02. NRVY comprises strengthening of Golden Quadrilateral connecting four metropolitan cities, providing port & hinterland connectivity and construction of four mega bridges over Ganga, Brahmaputra and Kosi rivers.

(b) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3795 BY SHRI JASHUBHAI DHANABHAI BARAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23-12-2004 REGARDING SELECTION OF PROJECTS/SCHEMES UNDER RAILWAY VIKAS FUND.

(b) to (d): There is no Railway Vikas Fund. Perhaps, Hon'ble MP is referring to the funds allocated to projects transferred to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) set up in 2003-04. Some of these works are executed by zonal Railways on behalf of RVNL. The funds for these projects are released by RVNL to Zonal Railways as per the progress of the works. The details of the sanctioned projects/schemes which have been transferred to RVNL and allocations made for each of the projects during the last year and current year are as follows:

RVNL Projects being executed by Zonal Railways as deposit works

S.No	Name of the project	Outlay 2003-04 (Rs in crore)	Outlay 2004-05 (Rs. in crore)	Remarks
	Central Railway			
1	Pakni-Solapur Doubling	15	25	
2	Diva- Kaylan : 5&6 Line	10	9	
3	Panvel-JNPT Doubling	20	25	
	Eastern Railway			
4	Gurup-Shaktigarh : 3rd line	20	4	
	Northern Railway			
5	New Delhi-Tilak Bridge : 5th and 6th line	10	15	
	Southern Railway			
6	Attipattu-Korukkupettai : 3rd Line	30	6	Works except permanent way and S&T works are being executed by Railway.
7	Pattabhiram-Thiruvallur : 4th Line and Thiruvallur-Arakkonnam : 3rd Line	35	6	Only Pattabhiram-Thiruvallur was to be executed by Railway and has been completed.

	South Central Railway			
8	Gooty-Renigunta Sec:Doubling of Balapalle-Pullampet (Ph.-I)	40	5	
9	Gooty-Renigunta : Patch Doubling	40	37.5	Only Pullampet-Bakarapet section without track linking has been done by Railway and has been completed.
	South Eastern Railway			
10	Tikiapara-Santragachi : 4th Line Doubling	10	20	
11	Panskura-Haldia Doubling : Phase-I (Panskura-Rajgoda)	20	10	
	Western Railway			
12	Gandhidham-Palanpur Gauge Conversion	100	13	Special Purpose Vehicle named Kutch Rail Company has been formed for implementing the project.
	Railway Electrification			
13	Kharagpur-Bhubaneswar including Talcher-Paradeep Railway Electrification	40	36	
14	Bhubaneshwar-Kottavalasa Railway Electrification	15	36	
15	Guntakal-Reniguntal Railway Electrification	30	40	
	East Coast Railway			
16	Talcher -Paradeep Doubling (Second bridge on Mahanadi & Birupa)	20	10.99	Only work on 2nd bridge on Birupa river, is being done by Railway.
17	Daitari-Banspani New Line	75	83	Except track and signaling work on Keonjhar-Daitari, all other works are being executed by the railway.
	Southeast Central Railway			
18	Bilaspur-Urkura Doubling	40	72	Except for Bhatapara-Urkura section, works on remaining sections are being executed by the Railway.
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